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Disciplinary Actions – July 2008

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ACCUSATION FILED

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/14/2008	BARNES, LINDA MARIE	RN 371052
7/1/2008	BISHOP, YVONNE MAUREEN	RN 523499
7/1/2008	CARRELL, SHANELLE G	RN 301148
7/24/2008	DELA PAZ, JAYNILOU CARATIQUIT	RN 571490
7/1/2008	DIPOLI, REBECCA LYNN	RN 647564
7/1/2008	ESTUDILLO, FELCORANENDA VILLALUZ	RN 370393
7/15/2008	GUAYDACAN, FARRAH SUZZANNE	RN 590398
7/27/2008	HENDRICKS, CAROLYN FRANCES	RN 225090
7/27/2008	JACKSON, NEAL CHRISTOPHER	RN 645113
7/17/2008	KAWECK, MELANIE	RN 485335
7/1/2008	KERSTETTER, SICILY ALICE	RN 604817
7/24/2008	LAMKE, DANIEL BURTON	RN 651069
7/14/2008	LARSEN, MALINTHA K	RN 378554
7/1/2008	LIGHTFOOT, BERNADETTE	RN 271659
7/14/2008	LITTLE, NANCY ANN KAERCHER	RN 283529
7/14/2008	MALCOLM, DAWN LORI	RN 457541
7/14/2008	MENKEFOR, ALPHONSIUS MUMAH	RN 539779
7/14/2008	NOGUCHI, LISA MIYAKO	RN 561983
7/1/2008	RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL SEAN	RN 592983
7/1/2008	ROUCHLEAU, JENNIFER ANN	RN 545333
7/17/2008	SPAULDING, TAMI L	RN 548378
7/31/2008	TEASDALE, JANEL MARIE	RN 621275
7/14/2008	TURNER, DANIEL GREG	RN 539908
7/1/2008	VOLLHABER, JOHN	RN 435700
7/14/2008	WADE, PERCY R	RN 610760

ACCUSATION & PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/31/2008	HILL, JOVELLEA M	RN 511669
7/31/2008	YAMAMOTO, MARGARET FRANCES	RN 245583

PROBATION EXTENDED

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/24/2008	MCDOWELL, DEBRA LYNN	RN 417637

PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/3/2008	ERNST, DANIEL ROBERT	RN 382692
7/17/2008	TERRY (BOYLES), ANDREA DEE	RN 389271

SUPPLEMENTAL/AMENDED ACCUSATION FILED

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/21/2008	MAIKRANZ, SUZANNE MARIE	RN 579260
7/18/2008	MORRISON, SUSAN KAY	RN 680249
7/31/2008	ROSETE, JOCELYN C	RN 431969
7/24/2008	SAN JOSE, MA EVITA C	RN 361204
7/3/2008	SEPULVEDA, MELISSA M	RN 542073

REVOKED

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/11/2008	BARTOK, STEPHANIE SUZANNE	RN 536461
7/23/2008	BROWN, CONSTANCE L	RN 289026
7/19/2008	BROWN, LAURIE JO	RN 288239
7/4/2008	DUNN, SHILO	RN 587266
7/14/2008	HIKADE, HERBERT PAUL	RN 488166
7/4/2008	LAGMAY, MANUEL R	RN 406129
7/16/2008	SHIELDS, SEAN NELSON	RN 615240
7/16/2008	SUGGS, FORREST M	RN 634265
7/23/2008	VARALLO, LYNN ADELE	RN 411880
7/7/2008	WHITNEY, JENNIFER CHRISTINE	RN 600850

REVOCATION STAYED LICENSE PROBATION ONLY

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/3/2008	BENVENUTI, CARLENE A	RN 366432
7/7/2008	BLACKWELL, BILLY W	RN 265329
7/19/2008	BRIGGS, ANGELIA KAY	RN 403651
7/14/2008	FEDULLO, MARY M	RN 325478
7/7/2008	IRBY, MICHELE ANNETTE	RN 597658
7/7/2008	KIDD, ROSEY	RN 485890
7/4/2008	LINTON, APRIL LYNN	RN 626980
7/30/2008	MOLLEN, MICHELE E	RN 463956
7/10/2008	PUNZALAN, NIMFA REALEZA	RN 422347
7/4/2008	O'SULLIVAN, JOSEPH GERALD	RN 556208
7/3/2008	STALEY, WENDY JOY	RN 498104
7/3/2008	TINNION, CATHERINE LYNN	RN 395230
7/3/2008	WAGAYAN, JUDY P	RN 539356
7/3/2008	WALKER, JESSIE	RN 505736
7/11/2008	WONG, WESLEY ZHONG XIANG	RN 559573

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/29/2008	FISH, MARY ELIZABETH	RN 572123
7/31/2008	MCCRACKEN, WILLIAM JAMES	RN 634790
7/31/2008	QUIJADA, JENNIFER RENEE	RN 587245
7/16/2008	SIMONSON, KAREN LILLIE	RN 320180
7/29/2008	VOLENEC, MELANIE M	RN 569252

STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILED

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
7/9/2008	CASEY, ROBIN RENEE	0

DISCIPLINE TERMINOLOGY

ACCUSATION: An Accusation is a legal document formally charging a registered nurse with a violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending against that nurse.

CONVICTED OF A CRIME SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF AN RN: Can apply to such crimes as embezzlement, child abuse, spousal abuse, battery, theft from a patient or client, or failure to report abuse. This list is for illustration only and is not all-inclusive of the acts for which the Board may discipline an RN's license.

DEFAULT DECISION: A decision based on the RN's failure to provide a notice of defense after an accusation has been served, or failure to be present at an Administrative Hearing. All charges are deemed true, and the default decision normally results in a revocation of the RN's license. Board members may vote to adopt or reject a default decision, or discuss it further before making a final decision.

EFFECTIVE (DATE): Indicates the date the disciplinary action goes into operation.

GROSS NEGLIGENCE: An extreme departure from the standard of practice for RNs. An extreme departure means the repeated failure to provide the required nursing care or failure to provide care or exercise precaution in a single situation which the nurse knew, or should have known, could result in patient harm.

INCOMPETENCE: Lack of knowledge or skill in discharging professional obligations as an RN.

INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER: A license is suspended by an Administrative Law Judge due to the seriousness of the allegations in advance of the filing of an accusation and pending a final determination of the licensee's fitness to practice and provide nursing care.

LICENSE DENIED: The Board denied an initial license application.

ORDER TO ISSUE CONDITIONAL LICENSE: The Board grants an initial license application. Once licensed, the applicant is placed on probation, and must be monitored by the Board for a set period of time.

PC 23: Under California Penal Code Section 23, during a criminal proceeding, a judge may order that a licensee be suspended from practice as a registered nurse, or restricted in how he or she may practice registered nursing.

PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED: The Board is filing charges to revoke a licensee's probation for violating the terms and conditions of his or her probation.

PROBATION: Allows the licensee to practice as an RN under certain restrictions for a set period of time.

PROPOSED DECISION: A decision rendered by an Administrative Law Judge through an Administrative Hearing. A proposed decision has to be adopted by the majority of the Board's members before it can go into effect. The Board members may vote to adopt or reject a Proposed Decision, or discuss it further before making a final decision.

PUBLIC REPRIMAND: The Board issued a letter of reprimand for a minor violation the Nursing Practice Act, with no restrictions on the license.

REVOCATION STAYED, PROBATION: The Board revoked an RN license, stayed (i.e. temporarily set aside) the revocation, and allowed the licensee to practice as an RN with a restricted license under terms and conditions of probation. While on probation, the RN must be monitored by the Board for a set period of time.

REVOCATION STAYED, SUSPENSION, PROBATION: The Board revokes a license. However, the revocation is "stayed" or temporarily set aside, pending successful completion of probation. If the licensee violates probation, the Board may lift the "stay" and revoke the license.

REVOKED/SURRENDERED LICENSE: The Board revoked the license and the licensee no longer has the right to practice as an RN or to use the title.

STATEMENT OF ISSUES: A Statement of Issues is a legal document, formally charging an applicant for initial licensure, with a violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending against the applicant.

STAYED: The Board has temporarily set aside an order with the understanding that that the order will take effect if the licensee fails to fulfill certain conditions or if the licensee once again violates the Nursing Practices Act.

STIPULATED AGREEMENT: A licensee facing disciplinary action by the Board may negotiate a settlement or "stipulated agreement." The stipulated agreement is similar to an out-of court settlement in civil suits. The Board must vote to approve all stipulated agreements.

SUPPLEMENTAL/AMENDED ACCUSATION FILED: Additional information or amendments have been made to a previously filed accusation.

SUSPENSION: The Board has ordered the licensee not to practice as a registered nurse for a set or indefinite period of time. Suspensions may be imposed in disciplinary actions, prior to a probation term, or may be imposed as the result of a violation of probation.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER: The licensee has surrendered the license as a resolution to a disciplinary matter. The individual can no longer practice nursing in California.

WRIT: A licensee files an appeal in Superior Court asking the court to overturn the Board's disciplinary decision.